

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title insert:

Cross-reference to related applications

This application claims priority to Finnish patent application 20045003 filed 8 January 2004 and is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/FI2004/050192 filed 22 December 2004.

Page 1, first paragraph:

The invention relates to a method ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 1~~ for increasing the particle size of small particles for a condensation particle counter. The invention also relates to an apparatus for implementing the ~~above-mentioned method according to the preamble of the appended claim 12.~~

Page 5, first paragraph:

~~In order to achieve this purpose the method according to the invention is mainly characterized in what is presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 1.~~

Page 5, second paragraph:

~~The apparatus according to the invention is in turn characterized in what is presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 12.~~

Page 5, third paragraph:

~~The other dependent claims disclose some advantageous embodiments of the invention.~~